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Sir:

**Re: United States Patent Application No.: 09/832,979**

**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING  
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO A VEHICLE**

**Inventor: Carl Ellingsworth**

**Our File: 9-16499-1US**

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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 9, 2004, enclosed are the following documents in relation to the above-identified patent application:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal form (in duplicate) totaling **\$985.00** and covering payment of the issue fee (\$685.00) and publication fee (\$300.00). Applicant claims small entity status.
2. Replacement Sheets of Figures 1 through 3.
3. Return receipt postcard.

**New formal drawings were required in the Notice of Allowability dated July 9, 2004.  
Accordingly, would the Office kindly substitute Figures 1 through 3 currently on file, for  
the replacement sheets containing Figures 1 through 3 enclosed herewith.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees totalling **\$985.00**, and any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 19-5113**.

Respectfully submitted,

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